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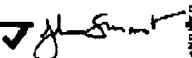
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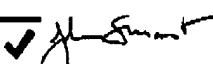
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Automatic Local Network Discovery and
Firewall Reconfiguration for Mobile
Computing Devices

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